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Preview

Sydney City welcomes all soccer fans to today's promotional game against Newcastle KB United at Graeme Park & hopes that the match lives up to its high expectations.

We view today's game as an excellent way of promoting soccer in Australia and to this end would like to thank all those people who have been associated with the organisation and promotion of the game. Firstly to the Central Coast Leagues Club, which is involved with so many sporting and community projects in the area, for underwriting the considerable expense involved in transferring our home match from Sydney to Gosford.

This splendid club, Australia's largest, also provided luncheon for visiting press before today's game and is putting on a reception for players and officials of both teams after the game.

We invite all supporters to avail themselves of the superb facilities of the club after today's match.

The whole Gosford promotion would not have been possible without the support of local radio station 2GO, in particular Steve Robinson, who have been a tremendous help in organisational matters, not to mention their super promotion of the game.

We must also thank the local Rugby Union and Rugby League organisations particularly the Rugby Union who moved their preliminary final to another ground, the Central Coast Junior Soccer Association, Newcastle KB, the Gosford Shire Council, the Central Coast Express,

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Sydney City sees today's promotional game as another positive promotion of the game--and there have been many in its proud 40 year history.

It was one of the main instigators of the NSW Federation formation in 1957 was the driving force and inspiration behind the formation of the Philips Soccer League, and played a major role in Australia's World Cup success of 1974--in fact one of its star players Jimmy Mackay actually kicked Australia to West Germany when he scored that sensational goal to beat South Korea in Hong Kong.

Today's promotion is the fifth Sydney City has been involved in this year, the others being the "Nickname" competition (first prize a trip for two to the F.A. Cup final) The Westfield sponsored Lord Mayor's Cup for schools in the Sydney (Australia's richest schoolboy competition) the Ford Cortina provided by City Ford for the supporter of the year (which can be won by anyone at today's game) and the trip for two kids to the Pele Coaching School in New York.

Our guests today are Newcastle KB United, the most progressive club in Australia.

Although the newest club in the league, KB have won the admiration of every soccer fan in the land for their professional approach.

It is fitting that today's pioneering game in Gosford is against such worthy opponents.

Today's match could not have been stage managed better....four games to play, Sydney City in second spot with Newcastle only one point behind in fourth place.

Both clubs have put in a lot of time, effort and hard cash to reach the top four and it is an understatement to say that today's game could decide whether or not either or both clubs will reach the final playoffs.

Both sides are stacked with exciting players many of whom will play an important role in Australia's quest for a final place in the World Cup in 1982.

Already national boss Rudi Gutendorf has used Newcastle's Boden, Curran, Summerscales, Treddenick, and Sydney's Clarke, Souness, O'Connor, Stevenson, Barnes, and Watson.

Newcastle, after a splendid start to the season followed by a dramatic slump, are now back to their best.

Star striker Ken Boden is back amongst the goals and that spells trouble for Sydney City.

The Slickers, likewise are on the way back after a form slump as their easy 3-0 win over Apia last weekend proved.

Experienced players Eddie Thomson, the captain, and top striker Terry Smith are likely to still be sidelined for today's game, and Slickers' coach Gerry Chaldi will be looking for top performances from their replacements, Alan Kershaw and Mark Trenter,---just as they did last Sunday against Apia.

If both sides continue with their latest form today's crucial top four decider should be a match to remember.

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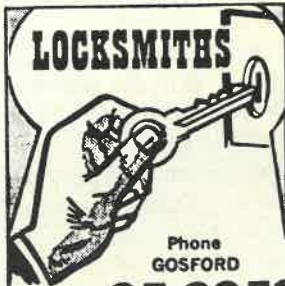
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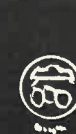


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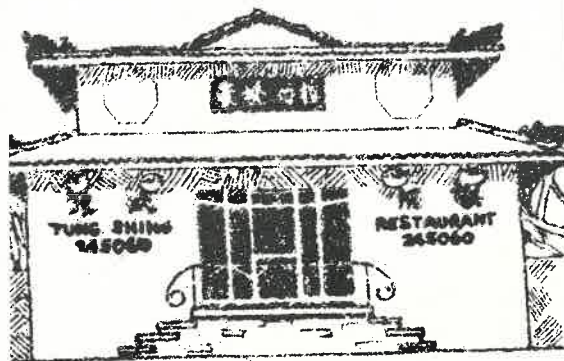
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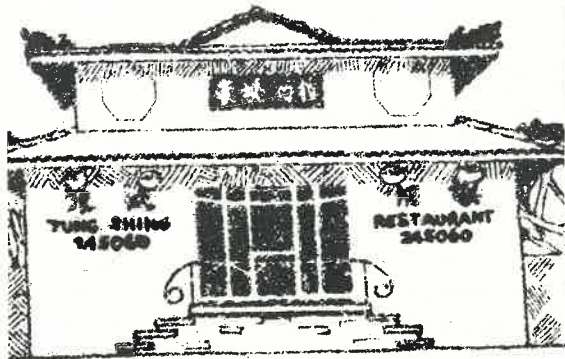


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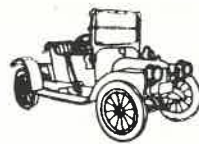
Below we print the impressions of Ian Vaughan on the highlights of his trip.

The best part of my trip away in America was the time I SPENT TALKING TO Pele on my own. I learned a lot from him and the Professor Mazzei. Professor Mazzei told me that no one knows everything

about soccer, that we must learn all the time. Pele told us that we must live with a soccer ball and to keep practicing our skills. I have never done a lot of juggling, but I know now how important it is to be skilful. My coach, Mr. Cunliffe will give us a lot more juggling next year I hope. I met a lot of people and made lots of new friends in America and other countries. I have already written to some. The boy I became very good friends with is going to visit me and have a holiday with us as soon as he can. His father is the man who signs up the players for the Cosmos Team. I have never felt so important as we did when we were driven around New York in a limosine. We stopped outside the Empire State Building and the driver wouldn't let us out until he opened the door. Everyone around was looking to see who was getting out and then we stepped out.....

I went to a baseball game. I really enjoyed it. Especially the arguments on the field.

The crowd gets really excited. Disneyland was great. We spent 3 days there. I think I was everything there was to see and rode on most rides. I know when I see John Warren again, he will remind me of things. I won't forget the holiday I had, but most of all I won't forget Pele and the Professor. I learned a lot about soccer and I am sure if I practice everything I learned I will be a good player one day. I would like to thank the Daily Telegraph, Sydney City Soccer Club, Continental Airlines and Johnny Warren for a trip of a lifetime.



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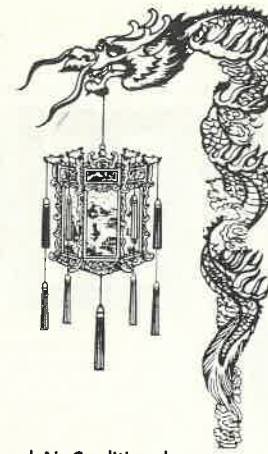
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MARIO KEMPES:

A THREE-WEEK WONDER?

World Cup's MVP in danger of slipping back into semi-anonymity

By Paul Moon

□ Each World Cup unveils a new "superstar." In 1966, England's Geoff Hurst emerged from partial obscurity; 1970 saw Jairzinho of Brazil as one of the all-time greats, and in 1974, the talents of Pole Kazimierz Deyna gained universal acclaim.

Under the spotlight of the 1978 World Cup, the genius of Mario Kempes flourished and earned recognition around the globe.

Previously little known outside his native Argentina and Spain, where he resides and plays club soccer, Kempes now enjoys fame throughout the world after topping the goalscoring chart in the last World Cup, of which he was also voted MVP.

Mario Kempes was born in the small town of Bell Ville, located midway between Buenos Aires and Cordoba, on July 15, 1954, and received a traditional Argentine soccer education — kicking a tin can around the streets of the impoverished area he grew up in.

He always dreamed of being a center-forward, and has never played out of that position.

Argentina's major soccer clubs initially failed to realize Kempes' potential and he was allowed to drift around amateur league clubs until 19 years of age, when he became a professional with a modest regional league team, Instituto Cordoba.

Eleven goals in 15 games for Instituto aroused the interest of stronger clubs, and one of them, Rosario Central, gambled and signed the exciting but raw Kempes.

Kempes' first match was against former world champion club Estudiantes de la Plata. He scored a hat-trick. This sensational debut was

consolidated by a string of superb performances and within a month of the Estudiantes game, Kempes was selected to play for Argentina's national team, thus marking one of the most meteoric rises to stardom in Argentine soccer history.

Kempes' first appearance in the blue and white striped jersey of Argentina came against Bolivia in an important World Cup qualifying game in 1973. The high altitude of La Paz drained the stamina of the debutant and he was replaced at half-time, having done enough to convince all watching that he had a definite international future.

Rosario Central, aided by Kempes' goals, became Argentine league champion in 1973. The following season the team could only manage a runner-up spot despite the efforts of its center-forward, who netted 54 times in 48 games to finish top scorer in the league.

Kempes had now established himself as the leading central striker in Argentina, and he was an automatic choice for the Argentine squad for the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

En route to Germany, Argentina appeared in a number of warm-up games, including one memorable encounter with England at Wembley Stadium. The English team, leading 2-0 after 58 minutes, looked to be cruising toward a comfortable victory, only for Kempes to strike twice and salvage a tie for the South Americans.

The World Cup of 1974 gave Kempes plenty of experience. Little joy, however, came his way as he failed to score in any of Argentina's six games. Still only 20 years old, Kempes at times

looked clumsy, but few doubted that the young Argentine possessed a great deal of natural skill.

Back in Argentina, Kempes continued to score regularly and retained his leading goalscorer title with 35 goals in 50 games. He also made the center-forward position on the national team his very own.

The first 22 games of the 1976 season brought Kempes 21 goals before Spanish club Valencia made a bid for his services amid the utmost secrecy. Prior to attempting to sign Kempes, Valencia had been on the verge of inking Rainer Bonhof, the midfield star of Borussia Moenchengladbach and West Germany. Terms had been agreed on when the West German Federation stepped in to persuade Bonhof to remain home until after the 1978 World Cup.

Bitterly disappointed, Valencia turned its attention to Kempes and was

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determined that this time negotiations between all parties concerned would be conducted behind closed doors.

Like the majority of Argentine clubs, Rosario Central is in perpetual financial strife and was in no position to refuse

Valencia's \$700,000 offer for its star player.

The club did not reveal the trade until Kempes, his parents and younger brother had all been securely smuggled into Spain. The Argentine Soccer Association responded by announcing that no more international players would be permitted to emigrate until after the World Cup, while national team coach Luis Menotti decreed that no players operating abroad would be considered for his World Cup team.

Valencia, four times Spanish league champion — the last time in 1971 — and twice winner of the European Fairs' Cup (now the UEFA Cup), had fallen on lean times and was attempting to buy its way back to success.

One year prior to obtaining Kempes, Valencia had bought Dutch international striker Johnny Rep from Ajax Amsterdam, and Kempes and Rep were to be Valencia's twin strikers until Rep was transferred to French club Bastia in 1977. Ironically, they were next to meet as opposite numbers in the 1978 World Cup final.

Although Valencia continued to struggle, Kempes thrived in his new environment and was Spain's leading goalscorer in his initial season with 24 goals.

Internal pressure forced Menotti to change his mind about including Argentines playing overseas in the World Cup squad, and both Kempes and Osvaldo Piazza of St-Etienne (France)

were invited to represent the host nation.

Valencia was adamant that Kempes would not be available to join his teammates until the Spanish domestic season had been completed — in mid-May, less than a month before the start of the series. The Spanish club then announced that it would be willing to release Kempes only if granted a substantial compensation for his absence while it was on an overseas tour. This shock coincided with Piazza's arrival in Buenos Aires, where he was informed that his wife and children had been seriously injured in a car accident in France. Piazza immediately returned to Europe and missed the World Cup tournament.

Kempes, too, would have been an absentee had not the Spanish Soccer Association diplomatically informed Valencia that Kempes' non-appearance would make life extremely uncomfortable for the Spanish team in Argentina for the World Cup.

Consequently, Kempes joined the Argentine squad just three weeks before it was due to play its first game in the competition, after once again having topped the Spanish league goalscoring list with 28 goals from 34 games.

The rest is now, as the cliché goes, history.

At 24 years of age, Kempes stands at the crossroads of his career. His 30 international appearances have netted him 20 goals. However, if Kempes

remains domiciled in Europe, as he doubtless will for at least the next three years after recently signing a new contract worth \$1 million with Valencia, his future as an Argentine international will, at best, be restricted.

Valencia shows little sign of a revival and offers limited opportunity for Kempes to develop his game.

A trade to another team is unlikely, as very few clubs could meet the price Valencia would place for losing Kempes' services.

Tragically, Mario Kempes will probably slip back into the comparative obscurity that he escaped for three glorious weeks when he became the toast of the soccer world.

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Stephen was 23, and is survived by a wife Narelle, and two children, Clayton (three years) and Shandelle (22 months). They had moved into a new home at Berkeley Vale late in 1978, and had commenced the struggle, encountered by so many young people these days to establish themselves as a sound and viable family unit. The untimely death of the bread-winner has created a major re-adjustment requirement for Narelle and her family, and posed both immediate and long-term financial problems.

There will be a 'bucket collection' during today's fixtures, or contributions may be lodged at the canteen.

This appeal will be continued while ever there is a need, and further donations may be forwarded to "The Entrance Rugby Club - Stephen Duck Appeal," at P.O. Box 60, Long Jetty, 226-2.

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6 JOHN STEVENSON, MIDFIELDER. 25



7 JOE WATSON, WINGER. 27



8 MURRAY BARNES, MIDFIELDER. 25



9 ERNIE CAMPBELL, STRIKER. 29



10 TERRY SMITH, STRIKER. 27



11 HILTON SILVA, WINGER. 27



12 IAN BRUCE, DEFENDER. 24



13 ALAN KERSHAW, DEFENDER. 24



16 NELIO BORGES, STRIKER. 21



17 MARK TRENTER, DEFENDER. 20



18 IAN SOUNESS, MIDFIELDER. 20



20 TONY PEZZANO, GOALKEEPER. 19

Todd Clarke: 27, born 28.4.51, in Adelaide. Has been with PSL championship in 1977, Rothmans Cup 1976 and PSL grand final 1978. South Australian under 16, under 18, under 21 and full State rep. Has made 35 appearances for the Socceroos and also won Australian under 23 representative honours. Works as a sales rep for club director Howard Lowe. Married to Saki and has one daughter Tasha, 7.

Kevin Mullen: 25, born 17.1.54, Sydney. Has been with City for seven years, winning PSL championship in 1977, PSL grand final last year. He was also a member of past Ampol and Rothmans Cup victories. Played for NSW under 16 and under 21 teams, the CHS team and has appeared for the Socceroos. Works as a despatch clerk for team boss Andrew Lederer at Presto Smallgoods and is still single.

Steve O'Connor: 24, born 24.11.54 in Sydney and is in his eighth season with the club. Was a member of the side that won the championship in 1977 and the grand final in 1978. Youth honours with the KNSW State team and the CHS (Combined NSW HighSchools). Has appeared for the combined PSL TEAM AND THE Socceroos. Is single and a PE Teacher.

John Stevenson: 25, born 17.6.53 in Scotland. Three years with the club including Rothmans Cup PSL championship and grand final wins. Has been selected in recent national teams. Salesman by profession, he is married to Margaret.

Joe Watson: 27, born 1.1.52, in St. Andrews, Scotland. In his sixth season with the club winning the championship in 1973 and 1974 the PSL championship 1977, the PSL grand final 1978 and the Rothmans Cup 1976. The club's Player of the Year in 1974. He and wife Janice, have a son, Kevin, 22 months. A sales clerk with Gunnerson Nosworthy.

Murray Barnes: 25, born 16.1.54, in Sydney. Nine years with the club, winning Ampol Cup, Rothmans Cup, PSL championship 1977 and PSL Grand Final 1978. Has 12 Australian full caps, being a regular member of Australia's 1978 World Cup campaign. Married to Sally and is a student at Macquarie University.

Ian Bruce: 23, born 24.3.55, in Aberdeen, Scotland. Recently joined the club from Dundee on the recommendation of Eddie Thomson. Came to Australia with his wife Marilyn and works as a storeman.

Ernie Campbell: 29, born 20.10.49 in Sydney. Former Socceroo, with 15 full international caps including the 1974 west German finals. Has featured in five grand final wins - two with Apia, two with Marconi and last year's final with Sydney City. Single. Sales rep with Associated Metal Products.

Hilton Silva: Di Melo's brother-in-law and the club's longest serving first grade player, having joined in 1971. As a youngster in Brazil he appeared in the first team of Vasco de Gama before coming to Australia. Shook off a serious injury some years ago to be better than ever right now and finally received long overdue recognition when chosen to play for the Socceroos against Wisla Krakow recently. Married with a young daughter he may well be the club's most popular player among the fans.

Mark Trenter: 20, born 16.4.58 in Brigend, Wales. Joined the club last year, playing in the PSL grand final winning team. Won an F.A. Youth Cup medal with West Bromwich Albion as well as Welsh international and also played for the Canadian team during his spell in North America. Works as a despatch clerk with Isherwood and Dreyfus and is

Tony Pezzano: 18, born 23.10.60, in Sydney. Has been with City for three years, making 15 first-team appearances. A former NSW under 13 and under 16 NSW rep, CHS rep 1977 and 1978, toured North America with the Australian Schoolboys team last year and also played for Australia in the Oceanic World Youth Tournament. Is a student.

Ian Souness: 20, born 26.1.59 in Hillingdon, London. Joined the club during 1978 and was a key player in the club's grand final win. Won the Australian Press Writers "Under 21 Australian Player of the Year" for 1978 and was selected in the new Socceroo side. Single and a clerk with Presto Smallgoods.

Alan Kershaw: 24, born 23.4.54 in Southport, England and has been with the club two seasons, being a member of both the PSL champion team of 1977 and grand final winners, 1978. Won the Youth Player of the Year when he was with Preston North End. Wife Julie. Works for J. Wedgwood as a storeman.

Nelio Borges: 21, born 31.8.57 in Brazil. The third of the Brazilian youths Gerry Chaldi signed. Single.

SYDNEY CITY SLICKERS

- 1 Todd Clarke
- 2 Kevin Mullen
- 4 Steve O'Connor
- 6 John Stevenson
- 7 Joe Watson
- 8 Murray Barnes
- 9 Ernie Campbell
- 10 Terry Smith
- 11 Hilton Silva
- 12 Ian Bruce
- 13 Alan Kershaw
- 16 Nelio Borges
- 17 Mark Trenter
- 18 Ian Souness
- 20 Tony Pezzano

Coach Gerry Chaldi

LAST WEEK

Newcastle KB 2 --Brisbane Lions 2
South Melbourne 1 --Footscray 1
Apia 0 -- Sydney City 3
Sydney Olympic 0 -- St George 1
Heidelberg 1 --Adelaide City 0
Brisbane City 3 --Marconi 4
Sydney Olympic 0--Canberra City 0

THIS WEEK

Sydney City -- Newcastle KB
Canberra City --Heidelberg
Marconi - Apia
Adelaide City --South Melbourne
Brisbane Lions --Sydney Olympic
St George -- Brisbane City
Footscray --West Adelaide

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

- 1 Phil Dando
 - 2 Peter Willis
 - 3 Neil Endacott
 - 4 Craig Mason
 - 5 Bill Summerscales
 - 6 Roy Drinkwater
 - 7 Arno Bertogna
 - 9 Ken Boden
 - 10 Graeme Heys
 - 12 Joe Senkalski
 - 14 John Sneddon
 - 15 Col Curran
 - 16 Peter Tredennick
 - 19 Malcolm McClelland
 - 20 Jim Preston
 - 22 Brett Cowburn
- Coach Alan Vest

NEXT WEEK

Sydney Olympic--Sydney City
Newcastle KB--Marconi
Brisbane City--Footscray
Apia --- St George
West Adelaide--South Melbourne
Canberra City--Adelaide City
Heidelberg--Brisbane Lions

PSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	BP	PTS
1 Marconi	22	13	6	3	51	27	4	36
2 SYDNEY CITY	22	12	3	7	40	25	1	28
3 Brisbane City	22	11	5	6	33	25	1	28
4 NEWCASTLE KB UNITED	22	9	8	5	37	26	1	27
5 Heidelberg	21	10	6	5	34	25	1	27
6 Adelaide City	22	9	6	7	35	27	1	25
7 West Adelaide	22	9	4	9	27	27	1	23
8 Apia	21	9	3	9	24	27	-	21
9 Canberra City	22	6	8	8	23	31	-	20
10 Sydney Olympic	21	7	4	10	22	24	-	18
11 Footscray	22	7	3	12	23	36	-	17
12 Brisbane Lions	21	6	4	11	23	37	-	16
13 St George	22	6	5	11	25	40	-	17
14 South Melbourne								
14 South Melbourne	22	4	3	15	20	40	-	11

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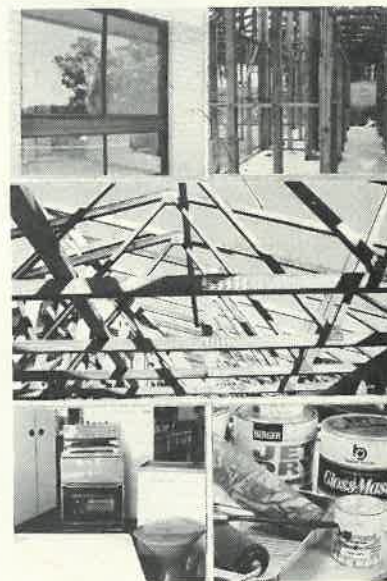
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- 22 Todd Clarke
- Murray Barnes
- 21 Ian Bruce
- John Stevenson
- Ian Souness
- 20 Steve O'Connor
- 19 Ernie Campbell
- 18 Joe Watson
- 16 Hilton Silva
- Terry Smith
- 13 Kevin Mullen
- Alan Kershaw
- 12 Eddie Thompson
- 8 Mark Trenter
- 5 Nelio Borges
- Gerald Gomez
- 4 Jim Patikas
- 3 Jim Webber
- 1 Lloyd Hardes

Newcastle KB APPEARANCES

	L	C	O	G
Roy DRINKWATER	22	4	3	7
Jim PRESTON	10	2	2	-
Joe SENKALSKI	11	3	1	2
Ian SEDDON	9	1	-	-
Arno BERTOONA	10	1	-	-
Col CURRAN	22	4	3	4
Ken BODEN	22	4	3	8
Bill SUMMERSCALES	20	4	3	3
Malcolm McCLELLAND	20	3	2	1
John SNEDDON	10	2	1	1
Brett COWBURN	12	3	3	2
Peter TREDINNICK	22	3	1	-
Graham HEYS	20	4	3	6
Kevan KEELAN	6	-	-	-
Peter WILLIS	20	4	3	-
David JONES	2	-	-	-
Neal ENDACOTT	2	-	1	-
Phil DANDO	12	2	1	-
Craig MASON	11	2	3	-
Keith HARRIS	6	1	2	-
Jim McBREEN	6	-	-	-

LEGEND

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C = Cup Appearances

O = Other Official Matches

G = League Goals Only

SYDNEY CITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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- 21 Murray Barnes
- 16 Ian Bruce
- 15 Steve O'Connor
- 12 Todd Clarke
- 10 Terry Smith
- Joe Watson
- 8 John Stevenson
- 7 Ian Souness
- 6 Ernie Campbell
- Eddie Thomson
- 5 Alan Kershaw
- Mark Trenter
- 3 Kevin Mullen

SYDNEY CITY 1979 PSL Championship goals

- 10 Terry Smith
- 7 Murray Barnes
- 6 Joe Watson
- 5 John Stevenson
- 4 Ian Souness
- 2 Mark Trenter
- Ernie Campbell
- 1 Hilton Silva
- Kevin Mullen
- Eddie Thomson

TWO SURVIVORS FROM '74

Two of the few remaining survivors from West Germany 1974 will be playing today, one for Newcastle KB and one for Sydney City. Newcastle's Col Curran and Sydney City's Ernie Campbell played in the 1974 World Cup finals—Australia's moment of world soccer glory. Curran played in all three World Cup games against East Germany, West Germany and Chile. Ernie Campbell played against West Germany, the eventual winners of the 1974 series.

Meet Newcastle KB United

Phil Dando
Peter Willis
Neal Endacott
Craig Mason
Bill Summerscales
Roy Drinkwater
Arno Bertogna
Ian Seddon
Kenny Boden
Graham Heys
David Jones
Joe Senkalske
Kevan Keelan
John Sneddon
Col Curran
Peter Tredinnick
Jim McBreen
Michael Boogaard
Malcolm McClelland
Jim Preston
Keith Harris
Brett Cowburn
Allan Vest - Coach

Phil Dando

Joined United early last year after a Season with Brisbane Lions in the Philips Soccer League's first year. A former Liverpool player in England, Dando did not miss a game for United last year.

Peter Willis

Made twenty-five (25) League appearances for United last Season after joining the Club from England. Learned his trade with Leeds United before joining Preston North End and Halifax Town. A former Yorkshire Schoolboy Representative and England Schoolboys trialist, Willis has experience in a number of positions and seeks the opportunity to attack down the wing.

Neal Endacott

After an impressive youth career as a Midfielder-striker, Endacott started at the left fullback spot for United. However, played most of the Season in a ball-winning striker position and at one stage was the youngest player to score a goal in the League. He scored two (2) goals including the important decider in the final match against Marconi. An ankle injury recently forced him out of Rudi Gutendorf's national Under-19 Squad.

Craig Mason

Thrilled the United supporters by scoring some of the most spectacular goals of the Season last year. Before joining United spent five (5) years with Arsenal and six (6) months with Doncaster Rovers.

Bill Summerscales

Left England and more than 300 League appearances with professional Clubs to join United last Season. A great competitor, he is almost unbeatable in the air. Was named United Supporters' Club Player-of-the-Year last Season. Did not miss a match last Season.

Roy Drinkwater

Captained United in its first year in the Philips Soccer League of Australia last Season. Had his first look at the League in 1977 while with Brisbane Lions. A former New Zealand Player-of-the-Year, Drinkwater learned and played professional football in England. He did not miss a match for United last Season.

Arno Bertogna

20 years of age, signed this year from Western Australia where he has represented the state from the age of 12. Played for Eintracht Frankfurt and Sheffield Wednesday during a recent study tour to Europe.

Ian Seddon

One of United's three (3) new imports, Seddon made sixty-four (64) appearances with Bolton Wanderers before serving with Chester (seventy-three 73 appearances), Chesterfield, Stockport County and Cambridge United. An experienced and responsible player he could prove a valuable addition to the United Squad.

Kenny Boden

After a sensational first Season in the P.S.L., Boden is rated one of the League's most valuable players. He topped the League with fourteen (14) goals last year and scored another in the Cup. Was the Philips Soccer League Player-of-the-Year. Did not miss a game in Cup or League. Boden is backing-up for the second year of his Contract with United. English by birth, he was virtually unknown before arriving in Australia.

Graham Heys

A goalscoring winger from non-League Club Altrincham, Heys is tipped to be a great boon for United. Is reported to be very fast and before being secured by United was sought after by English League Clubs. England Youth International at both Amateur and English Schools level.

Malcolm McClelland

19 years of age, also from Boorugal High School, played 18 games so far this season.

David Jones

Jones comes to United from Macclesfield Town in the Northern Premier League in England for whom he made one hundred and fifty (150) appearances and fifty (50) Cup appearances. David spent time as a Youth Player with Coventry City and Bolton Wanderers: he was an English Youth International in the 1972/73 Season. David played in the Victorian State League in 1976.

Joe Senkalski

Formerly of Adamstown Rosebuds, Senkalski had one and a half (1 1/2) Seasons in the Philips Soccer League with Sydney Olympic before joining United late last Season. A very skilful player, he appeared primarily as a substitute in United's late Season games. Club supporters are looking for bigger things this Season.

John Sneddon

Joined United last year purely as a Defender but finished the year as a defensive midfielder. One of the success stories of the United camp, he was thrust into the midfield in an emergency situation and performed admirably. A former Northern New South Wales representative and Captain of the West Wallsend Club, he was the 1977 Northern New South Wales Best-and-Fairest award winner.

Col Curran

One of the most experienced and definitely the most travelled member of the United camp, Curran's career appeared to peak in 1974 when he represented Australia in the World Cup finals in West Germany. He was one of United's outstanding players last Season after returning to Newcastle from Western Suburbs. A great attacking player, he has a goal scoring shot with either foot and is particularly dangerous from free kicks near goal.

Peter Tredinnick

An Australian Under-19 Youth International, Tredinnick burst on to the P.S.L. scene last year after joining the Club from Lake Macquarie. Made the left wing spot his own late in the Season and quickly caught the attention of Rudi Gutendorf who has deployed him primarily as midfielder. Tried with Middlesbrough in England two (2) years ago. A student about to start his second year at Newcastle University.

Jim McBreen

The outstanding player in the Northern New South Wales Premiership for the last two (2) Seasons, McBreen was instrumental in assisting Edgeworth to the 1977 grand final and its unbeaten performance last Season. A robust midfielder, he has scored almost forty (40) goals in competition play in the last two (2) Seasons. Arrived in Australia in 1977 from Burnley, England, where he had learned some of his football in the Club's Youth ranks. Has joined United on a Season's loan from Edgeworth.

Michael Boogaard

A member of Rudi Gutendorf's Australian Under 19 Squad and an Australian Schoolboy International, Boogaard has been a fixture of Northern New South Wales Representative Youth Squads for some seasons. Played in United Youth side last year after joining from Lake Macquarie. Has shown rapid improvement and has the competitive spirit to make it a P.S.L. level.

Jim Preston

Goalkeeper, 21 years of age, joined KB this season from Queens Park Rangers, Scotland. First choice KB keeper till injured a month ago.

Brett Cowburn

19 years of age, one of the many talented local youngsters. Hails from the famous soccer school Boorugal High School, along with team mates Tredinnick, and McClelland.

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Central Coast Junior's News

The year of the Child has certainly been a boom for Junior Soccer on the Central Coast. This year we have 198 teams playing from the age of 6-16 years. Its great to have this amount of boys playing soccer on the Coast, but what have we to offer these boys, you can count on one hand the number of qualified coaches who are coaching these boys, we must have more qualified coaches to help raise the standard of soccer on the Coast. We need our own Coaches Association to teach our coaches, Bill Vrolyks and Bruce Stowell are willing to put you through the courses, so come on give your name to your Club Secretary or direct to the Central Coast Soccer Association P.O. Box 287 Gosford. (Kuringai Soccer Association have applications for 150 coaches to do their preliminary course later this year).

With talk going on at present about the future of Soccer on the Coast with the aim of entering a team in the Northern New South Wales State League or the "Pepsi" State League. This must not be a pipe dream we have to offer our current and future players a higher standard of Football, with a State League Team representing our area I'm sure we would not lose so many players in our 13-16 age group. We have lost so many talented players over the years in this age group and with a State League Team this would give them the incentive to carry on. For the past two years our Junior Representative have been playing in the Sydney Inter - District Competition which has given these boys a taste

for a higher standard of soccer. We have to have something to offer these players when they have finished at a junior level.

Earlier this year we had 4 local players, Nigel Drysdale, Andrew Stowell, Mark Spinks, Jemery English, with Roger Smith as coach and Cec Spinks as Manager make a tour of America with the Northern New South Wales Team. Ian Vaughan winning The Daily Telegraph - Sydney City trip to Pele's Coaching School in New York, Barry Tuddenham, Scott Bradley, Tim Holmes, Mark Drysdale, Shane O'Brien, Scott Cunliffe with Kevin Cunliffe as coach being selected to tour Europe.

Next year in a Northern New South Wales Invitational Team, players selected for Northern New South State teams to play in the Australian Championships. U/12 at Alice Springs were Alan Kent, Grant Smith, Stephen McCrohon and Anthony Gough, U/13 at Bundaberg QLD. Stephen Barnett U/15 Warren Haslem, Graham Sales and Darryl Slatker U/16 Youth Championships at Sydney Nigel Drysdale and Andrew Stowell, Congratulations to all these boys from everyone on the Central Coast.

With the season drawing to a close and the competition so even, I'm sure we are in for some exciting Football in the Finals.

Congratulations to all the teams that participated this year. A few teams come in for special mention, Wyoming and East Gosford U/7's are both undefeated, Wyoming U/9's undefeated, Davistown U/11's, this team was promoted this year from B Division and D until a few weeks ago were also undefeated. East Gosford U/12's Team have been undefeated for the past 6 years. Blackwall U/13A's undefeated. This team has scored 157 goals for and only 5 against. The top club looks like being Wyoming Soccer Club, which means that East Gosford will lose the Sterland Trophy (Club Championship) after being Club Champions for the past twelve years.

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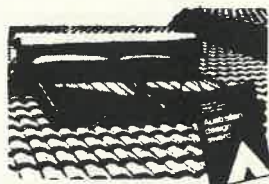
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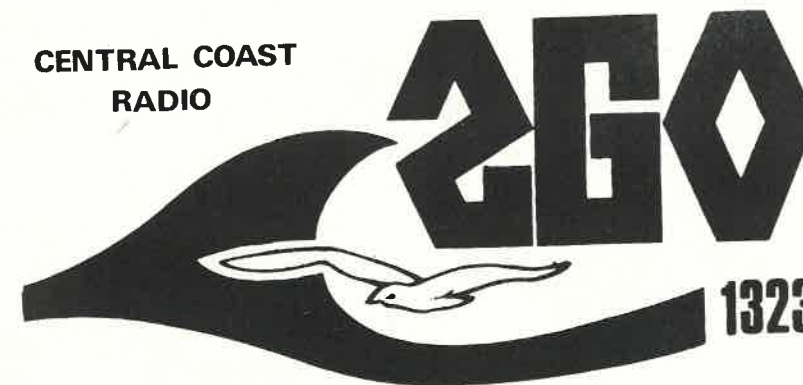
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Almost one in three Australian youngsters from eight to 16 years is playing soccer. These figures have been assessed by ASF Junior Development Officer Brian Emery. At March 1978 1,150,000 of the male population were in this age group. This year there are 183,000 registered juniors and 195,000 school players, and percentage-wise the total of 378,000 works out at an excellent 33% of the section of the population involved. Perhaps allowance should be made for school players who are over 16, but if any adjustment were necessary the percentage would still remain above 30. The ASF figures can more easily be examined by comparing the juniors (excluding schoolboys) totals against the individual State's 8- 18 populations. In this category NSW is far ahead with 95,500 players and a 24.5 playing percentage. Victoria (9.37) and Western Australia (10.24) are lowest on the scale. Tasmania has grown tremendously to 18.7%, and ACT, once low on the soccer scale, are up to an excellent 21.5. The total number of schools and junior players has reached 378,347. Other figures are Northern Territory (19.5), South Australia (13.8) and Queensland (11.8)

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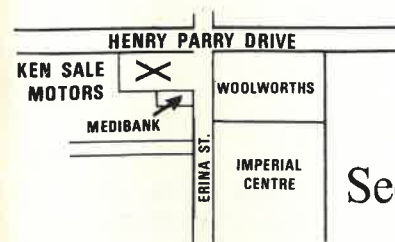
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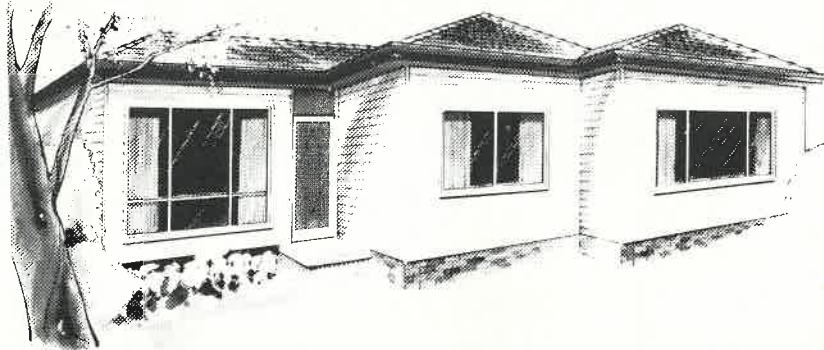
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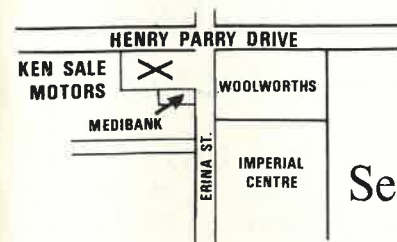
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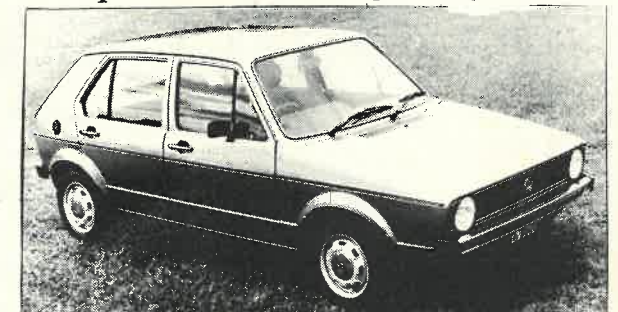
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